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Title: MANUAL INPUT APPARATUS AND PROCESSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits this Preliminary Amendment to the application filed herewith, for consideration prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3 – 4, 7 – 8, 10 – 11, 15 – 16, and 20 – 23 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

3. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said processing device is a hand-held computer, a mobile telephone or portable audio equipment.

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is

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